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Inventor(s): RICHARDSON, Douglas
 Title: METHOD FOR CROSS-CONNECTING OPTICAL SIGNALS AT HIGH SPEED
 Patent No.: 6842553
 Granted: 11 January 2005
 Examiner: KIM, Richard H. Art Unit: 2871
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Respectfully submitted,
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Title: **METHOD FOR CROSS-CONNECTING SIGNALS AT HIGH
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Serial No.: 09/835,543
Filed: 17 April, 2001
Examiner: Richard H. KIM Art Unit: 2882

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1. Amendment Transmittal including a Petition for 1 month Extension of Time (1 page); and,
2. Amendment (12 pages).

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